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Application of: Xu et al.

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For: MODIFIED RETINOBLASTOMA  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2000, be extended for a period of three (3) month(s) from June 2, 2000 to and including September 2, 2000.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$435.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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